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Applicant : Hashizume, et al.
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Title : A METHOD OF FORMING PATTERNS ON ARTICLES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 2, 2006, the Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims: begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begins at page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action, and no petition or fee is deemed due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and/or charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.